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SUBJECT: CENTER FOR RISK EXCELLENCE ALLIANCE WITH THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STUDIES (EH-6)


TO: Dr. Alvin L. Young, Director, Center for Risk Excellence, Chicago Operations Office

This is in response to your memorandum dated February 20, 2001, in which you forwarded two unsolicited proposals for activities to be performed by the Center for Risk Excellence that we might consider funding.

We have evaluated the two draft proposals you described in your memorandum, namely creating and maintaining an "Integrated Worker Risk Evaluation System" and expanding the state of knowledge on the "Unacknowledged Transfer of Risk." While not in a position to provide direct financial support for these proposals, EH-6 does support a number of projects that have the potential to contribute to these worthy efforts. Our epi surveillance program collects and analyzes valuable information on health of current workforce. (For more information on this program, contact the program manager, Cliff Strader, on 301-903-5799.) We continue to provide support to the Spanish Government with regard to Palomares, Spain's medical surveillance and environmental monitoring. Risk communication requirements are handled by the Spanish Government. If you would like further information, please contact Barry Fountos on 301-903-6740.

Thank you for your visit and presentation on February 8, 2001. It gave our staff an opportunity to learn about the activities of your office and to meet you and some of your staff.

Best wishes on your continued activities.


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